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SUBJ: ILO AFFAIRS - CARIBBEAN LABOR MINISTERS MEETING

REFS: (A) STATE 077291, (B) STATE 028274

1. DCM AND POLITICAL OFFICER PRESENTED AIDE-MEMOIRE APRIL 18 TO ACTING HEAD OF POL/ECON SECTION OF MINEXTAFF, DECOURCEY EDEY. DEMARCHE INCLUDED TALKING POINTS FROM REFTELS AND NOTED THAT THE TIMING WAS PURPOSELY IN ADVANCE OF SCHEDULED MEETING OF CARIBBEAN LABOR MINISTERS (REF A).

2. EXTAFF OFFICIAL REACTION INCLUDED ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO REFER THE QUESTION TO MINLABOR. EDEY INTERPRETED PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 17 OF STANDING ORDERS AS HAVING EFFECT OF PLACING MORE POWER IN HANDS OF ILO SEC GEN. HE FURTHER QUESTIONED EMBOFFS ABOUT US INTENTIONS CONCERNING WITHDRAWAL FROM ILO AND RELATIONSHIP OF SUCCESS FOR US ON THE THREE ISSUES (REF A) TO US WITHDRAWAL. EMBOFFS MADE NO DIRECT EQUATION BUT NOTED AGAIN US INTEREST THAT REFORMS PROPOSED BY GOVERNING BODY BE ENACTED BY THE ILO GENERAL CONFERENCE AS AN EXAMPLE OF ILO'S INTENTION TO RETURN TO AND REINFORCE ITS MISSION THROUGH THE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL
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CONSIDERATION REQUIRED BY ITS OWN CHARTER AND STANDING ORDERS.

3. SUBSEQUENTLY, DCM SAW PERMSEC A.W. SYMMONDS AT A LUNCHEON PARTY AND TOLD HIM OF MEETING WITH EDEY. SYMMONDS SAID HE HAD ALREADY BEEN BRIEFED BY EDEY BUT DID NOT OTHERWISE COMMENT ON EMBASSY DEMARCHE.
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